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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	790	201 395 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	540	207 270 Plant filing fee	
108	790	208 395 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20	=	
Independent Claims	- 3	=	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103	22	203 11 Claims in excess of 20	
102	82	202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim	
109	82	209 41 Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210 11 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	790	246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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